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# JEROME B. RICE SEED CO.

WHOLESALE

# SEED GROWERS

CAMBRIDGE, NEW YORK

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CAMBRIDGE VALLEY SEED GARDENS

### WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

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# JEROME B. RICE SEED CO. WHOLESALE SEED GROWERS

CAMBRIDGE VALLEY SEED GARDENS CAMBRIDGE, NEW YORK

Since our establishment in 1832, it has been our constant aim to put out only seeds of the highest quality, always believing that in seeds, at least, "the best is none too good." With our various growing stations scattered throughout America, our stock seed farms, trial grounds and corps of expert field men, and our well-equipped cleaning and drying establishments, our facilities for producing high quality seeds are not excelled by any seed growing establishment in America.

We do not pretend to compete in price with unreliable or careless growers or dealers, as poor seeds are dear at any price, but we are equipped to produce strictly high grade seeds at a moderate cost. We handle nothing we do not believe to be the best and intend that our prices shall be as low as is consistent with this quality. We always want to feel that the seeds which

we send out are our best advertisement.

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The prices in this list are those prevailing on date of issue and are subject to change without notice. We are, however, always pleased to make firm prices or special quotations on large quantities at any time.

Our prices are for delivery f. o. b. cars at Cambridge, N. Y., except in case of peas, beans and corn, which are usually f. o. b. our chief growing station at Detroit, Michigan. Barrels, boxes and bags are charged extra at value and are not returnable.

To those of our customers who use sufficient quantities and can anticipate their requirements, we are glad to quote low contract prices on stocks to be grown the coming season, provided we have their orders prior to making our plantings.

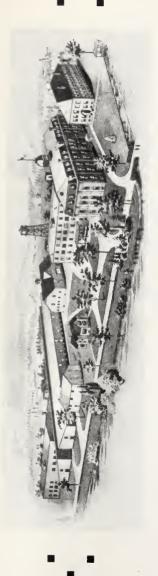
TERMS: At the prices herein named our terms are net cash 60 days from date of invoice, or a discount of 11/2% will be allowed for cash within ten days. Bills purchased on contract, growing orders or on special quotations made. on large quantities are always acceptance due net 60 days from date of invoice, or subject to a discount of 11/2% for cash in ten days. Cash or satisfactory reference must accompany orders from unknown correspondents.

We give no warranty, express or implied as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter connected with the goods we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

JEROME B. RICE SEED CO.

In telegraphing, please use our CODE on third page of cover.
Our telegraph cipher words should be used in TELEGRAMS
ONLY—not in orders by mail.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Quality Will be Remembered Long After Price is Forgotten"



Cambridge, N. Y., January 24, 1931

# TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We are pleased to present you with our Wholesale Price List for 1931 in which we give values as we see them today, but on request are always glad to name special prices for quantity orders.

We are now proudly approaching the end of one hundred years of useful service in the production of high class seed stocks and are pleased to note the continually increasing demand for better seeds and a growing willingness on the part of the dealer (perhaps through bitter experience) to help defray the added expense necessary in the production of these better stocks.

That we may not only hold our seed stocks at their present acknowledged high standard but continue in their improvement, we have added to our staff the well known authority on vegetable varieties, Professor George E. Starr of the Michigan Agricultural College, who will take over

Detroit Branch: 165 West Woodbridge Street Detroit, Mich.

system are consequently with a cour production department, which will include all of the work of plant breeding, selection and development as well as to render service in an

advisory capacity to seedmen, canners and pickle manufacturers. Mr. Starr ranks very highly as an authority not only on seed production but on the growing of vegetable crops as well, having a wider knowledge of types and a larger practical field experience than has fallen to the lot of many connected with this industry.

We feel some justifiable pride in being able to present to the trade the most complete line of vegetable seeds offered in America and also in the fact that we are among the first to introduce new varieties of proven merit and believe that our long experience has enabled us today to produce seeds which in our opinion will be the last word tomorrow. Please note our specialties on pages 2, 3, 4 and 5. All of these are worthwhile stocks and a credit to any seed catalogue.

Our travelers are now calling on the seed trade soliciting contract orders against the coming season's crops and on request will gladly call on those interested in seeds for prompt shipment or future delivery.

We wish to take this occasion to express our appreciation for your many favors of the past and trust that the service we have endeavored to give merits a continuance of your patronage.

Respectfully yours, OME B. RICE SEED CO

JEROME B. RICE SEED COMPANY



Stringless Davis White Wax Bean

While we have admired the beautiful waxy-white pods of the old type Davis Wax bean with its pure white kidney-shaped seeds, its stringiness has been a disadvantage. In this stringless type we have all the good qualities of the parent coupled with a tender stringless pod. We predict it will soon supersede the old variety and become one of America's most popular wax sorts. See Page 7



Rice's Longfellow Cucumber
Equally Dependable for Greenhouse or Outdoor Culture

The illustration above hardly does credit to this most excellent cucumber in that it cannot portray the deep emerald green color which is one of its leading characteristics.

Very few cucumbers are adaptable alike to greenhouse and field culture, most of the forcing sorts being near failures out doors, but this is not true of the Longfellow, fruits of which we have grown in the open so perfect as to be indistinguishable from a hothouse product.

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RICE'S SPECIAL EARLIANA TOMATO

WHILE the Earliana tomato has been described by many as a "rough, corrugated variety"—as doubtless it was and still is as grown by some—our Special Strain of this splendid variety is not only about the earliest tomato grown but is excelled by none in its production of smooth, solid fleshed, true globed shaped fruit, as well illustrated above. The scarlet fruit is borne in clusters near the center of the plant and is of good average size for any market.

If you have a critical market gardening trade and wish to build a reputation for quality seeds try this Special Earliana on your customers and note the results.

See page 64



# New "Break O'Day" Tomato

The most recent introduction by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in the line of disease resistant tomatoes and one of the best.

Whiletendays earlierthan Marglobe, the scarlet fruit is nearly as large. See Page



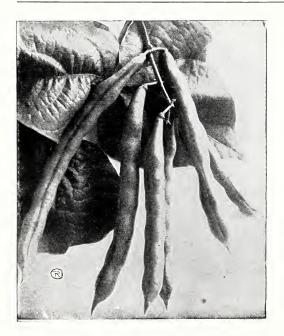
# Italian Green Sprouting BROCCOLI

WE are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer a dependable stock of this very desirable Broccoli, for which there is now a growing demand that will increase rapidly when this splendid vegetable becomes better known.

This variety develops in about 90 days, producing a large head, like cauliflower, consisting of a compact cluster of bluishgreen flower heads. When

the central head is removed the plant produces many branches, each bearing small heads. These are cut with 3 or 4 inches of the branch attached and tied in bunches for market. The stems as well as the flower heads are cooked and served like cauliflower.

See page 14



# Ideal Market Pole Bean

NOT only is the Ideal Market the earliest pole bean we are acquainted with, being ready for market with the dwarf varieties, but it is also one of the most productive.

The long, nearly stringless, pulpy green pods are borne in immense clusters and are of delicious quality.

A trial order will please you and your customers.

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New Golden Gem Sweet Corn



The earliest yellow sweet corn. One week earlier than Sunshine—twoweeks ahead of Bantam. Ears almost identical in size, appearance and quality with Bantam.

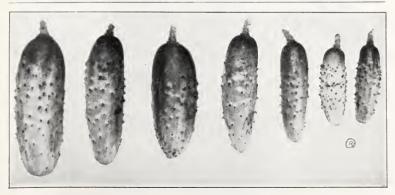
Worthy a place in every catalogue.

Sold out for prompt shipment, contracting the 1931 crop. Ask for prices. See page 22.

← ∰ Typical plant growth.

A representative





### National Pickling Cucumber

An introduction by the National Picklers Association and considered the last word in this class of cucumbers. Noted for its uniformity and productiveness. Samples on request, correspondence invited. See page 27,

ARTICHOKE Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Green Globe French	\$4 00
ASPARAGUS	
Giant Argenteuil	40
Palmetto	35
Washington	60
Washington, Mary	80

### **ASPARAGUS ROOTS**

We can supply, for early spring shipment, strong, two-year old roots of any of the above varieties. Ask for prices.



Unrivalled Wax
One of the very best of the extra early,
prolific wax varieties.

# **BEANS**

Dwarf Wax and Green Pod Beans weigh about 60 lbs. per measured bushel; Pole and Lima sorts weigh from 55 to 60 lbs. per bushel.

### All beans are put up 120 lbs. to the bag

DWARF BUTTER OR WAX PODDED VARIETIES Tel. Cinher	Per 100 lbs.
Black Wax, Pencil Pod	\$16 00
Black Wax, Prolific	15 00
Currie's Rust Proof Wax	15 00
Davis' White Kidney Wax	17 00
Davis' Wax, Stringless (New)Beadman A decided improvement over the old Davis type, possessing the same attractive plant and pods, but entirely free from strings.	Sold Out
Golden Eye Wax	Sold Out
Golden Wax (Old Style)Beak Probably the most popular of the wax varieties and one of the best. Very early and quite productive; pods 4 to 41% inches long, very stout, straight or slightly curved and oval in form; flesh brittle, stringless and of good quality; color bright yellow; seed white, much mottled brown.	17 00
Golden Wax, Improved Rust Proof (Grenell's)Beaker Closely resembles Golden Wax, differing only in having a shorter, stouter and more straight, flat pod. Plant a triffe shorter and apparently not so pro- ductive as in the Old Style. The brown mottled seed is darker in color than Golden Wax.	16 00
Hodson WaxBeamy Extremely vigorous, very hardy and productive, though rather late. Noted for its very large, flat, gently curved, attractive wax pods which are 6 to 6½ inches long; rather fibrous and stringy. Holds up well as a shipping sort to distant markets.	16 00
Kidney Wax (Burpee's New Stringless)Bear Resembling Wardwell's Kidney Wax, but pod is longer and thicker, though not so broad; fairly productive and of high quality; stringless, fiberless, very straight, fleshy and brittle. Pods about 6 inches long and of an attractive, clear yellow color; mid-season. An excellent variety for canning.	17 00
Refugee Wax (Stringless)	15 00

BEANS — Dwarf Wax Podded Varieties — Continued Tel. Cibber	Per 100 lbs.
Round Pod Kidney Wax (Brittle Wax)	\$17 00
Sure Crop Wax	16 00
Unrivalled Wax	16 00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	17 00
Webber Wax (Cracker Jack Wax)Bearish A high quality, flat podded, stringless variety of the season of Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Pods 6 to 6½ inches long, quite broad and uniformly curved, fleshy, stringless and brittle, with little fiber. Plant more vigorous and productive than Wardwell's. Color of pod is a decided bright yellow. Seed yellow, kidney-shaped.	16 00
DWARF GREEN PODDED VARIETIES	
Black Valentine (Roi des Noirs)	\$15 00
Black Valentine, Stringless	Sold Out
Boston Small Pea (The Navy Bean of Commerce)Beating	10 00
Bountiful Beau  Best of the flat-podded stringless varieties. Pods 6½ to 7 inches long, thick, flat and slightly curved, stringless, slightly fibrous, attractive and of fine quality: color light green. Very early, vigorous, hardy and productive.	16 00
Broad Windsor (Fava)	15 00
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod	15 00
French's Horticultural	17 00
Full Measure	16 00
Giant Stringless Green Pod	15 00
Horticultural DwarfBecloud An old standard snap and shell sort. Pods about 5 inches long, flat, almost stringless, greenish-yellow splashed with carmine.	15 50

### BEANS - Dwarf Green Podded Varieties - Continued

Tel. Cipher	Per 100 lbs.
Improved Early Red Valentine (Hopkins')	\$15 00
Large White Kidney	14 00
Large White Marrow	13 00
Longfellow (Empereur de Russe)	16 00
Long Yellow Six Weeks	16 00
Low's Champion Bush	16 00
Masterpiece (Sutton's)	20 00
Red KidneyBedrench Quite like White Kidney, except the beans are deep red in color.	14 00
Refugee Stringless (Rogers)	16 00
Refugee, or Thousand-to-One	15 00
Ruby Horticultural Dwarf	16 00
Tendergreen (Henderson's)	18 00
Tennessee Green Pod (Brown Bunch) (Franklin Bean)Beeter A popular sort in the South where it is sometimes known as Dwarf Kentucky Wonder. One of the very earliest green-podded beans. Plant vigorous, hardy and productive. Pods 6 to 7 inches long, broad, very flat, irregular in shape, dark green in color, nearly stringless and of exceptionally fine flavor. Beans chocolate-brown.	15 50

A cordial invitation is extended to our friends in the trade to visit our various growing stations at Rocky Ford, Colorado; Mt. Vernon, Washington; Sacramento, California; Bozeman, Montana; Detroit, Michigan, as well as the extensive trial grounds at Cambridge. The "latchstring" is always out and we will be glad to see you.

# POLE, OR RUNNING BEANS Per 100 lbs. Cipher Burger's Green Pod, or White Kentucky Wonder......Befriend A very early, white seeded variety of German origin. Pods 6 to 7 inches long, flattened and nearly straight; very tender, fleshy and stringles; of high quality; color medium green. Foliage distinctly dark green, much crumpled. \$17 00 en Cluster Wax...Beget An excellent pole wax-podded sort; early, vigorous, hardy and productive. Pods 6/½ to 7 inches long, extremely straight, broad and flat, very fleshy, stringy though fine grained, attractive and good quality; color light waxy-Golden Cluster Wax..... 17 00 yellow. Beans white, oval-shaped. Horticultural Pole, or Cranberry (October Bean).....Begird 16 00 An old, well known, standard sort. Mid-season in maturity, hardy and productive. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, straight, flat, stringless and of good quality; color dark green, splashed with bright red. Ideal Market Pole . . . . .....Begnaw 17 00 Earliest and most prolific of the green-podded pole beans, being a full week earlier than Kentucky Wonder. Pods 5 inches long, round, slightly curved, stringless when young and borne in clusters of six; very tender, pulpy and excellent quality; seeds black. Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead.....Begone The most popular, green-podded climbing, or corn-hill bean; early and productive. Pods 8 to 9 inches long, nearly round, very slender, decidedly curved, slightly stringy, tender and good quality. 15 0018 00

decidedly creasebacked, very fleshy, brittle but stringy, attractive and fair quality; color light yellow.	
King Horticultural (Worcester or Hampden Pole)Begrime Both beans and pods are larger than in other types of Pole Horticultural; late, vigorous and productive. Pods 6 to 7 inches long, flat and stringless; very showy; color light green, splashed with bright carmine.	17 00
Lazy Wife	16 00
Missouri Wonder (Noxall)	16 00
McCaslan Pole	17 00
Red Speckled Cut-short, or Corn-Hill	15 00
Scarlet Runner	20 00
Striped Creaseback, or Scotia (Nancy Davis)Behead A very hardy and productive cornfield bean. Pods 6½ to 7 inches long, round, straight and creasebacked; slightly stringy, very fleshy, fine grained, attractive and good quality; pods light green.	16 00
Tennessee Wonder (Egg Harbor)	17 00
White Creaseback (Fat Horse)	16 00
White Dutch Case Knife	16 00
White Dutch Runner	17 00

# LIMA BEANS

### DWARF OR BUSH VARIETIES

Te Cipher	Per 100 lbs.
Burpee's Bush. Beef Plant large, spreading; hardy, mid-season and productive. Pods 41/4 to 5 inches long, containing 3 to 4 beans which are as large as in the pole sorts, flat and white.	\$20 00
Burpee's Improved Bush	22 00
Dreer's Bush	24 00
A most excellent, early and distinct variety and exceedingly popular with market gardeners. Pods about 5 inches long, containing 4 to 5 large, oval-shaped, very thick white beans of the so-called Potato Lima type.	24 00
Henderson's Bush Befall A vigorous, hardy, very early and small type of Bush Lima; much in favor with canners. Pods small, about 3 inches long, containing three to four small, flat, white beans of good quality.	15 00
Jackson Wonder, or Calico Bush	18 00
New Wonder Bush	20 00
Wood's Prolific	16 00
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POLE VARIETIES	
Carpinteria	\$18 00
Dreer's Improved (Challenger)Being Plants very vigorous, very hardy, late and productive. Pods about 3½ inches long, containing 4 to 5 very thick, medium sized, light green beans of excellent quality. Also known as Potato Lima.	20 00
Early LeviathanBelate A very early, large podded variety; the earliest of the Large Lima class. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, containing 5 to 6 large, flat, white beans.	19 00
Florida Butter (Speckled Pole Lima)	18 00
Giant Podded	19 00
King of the Garden	18 00
Large White	18 00
Seibert's Early	18 00
Small or Sieva	16 00

## BEET

### TABLE VARIETIES



Detroit Dark Red

plish red with little zoning; a good keeper.

Our American Grown stocks of Beet Seed have won a National Reputation for Purity, Trueness to Type, Form and Color, and are supplied to the Best Seed Dealers in this Country.

	Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Bo	ston Crosby Bemker	\$0 50
	An exceptionally good selec- cion from Crosby's Egyptian, seing more "globy"; with a smaller top and tap root. Roots are remarkably uni- corm, very dark red, flesh deep purplish red with little tend- ency to zoning. One of the most popular and handsome of the early beets.	
Cr	imson GlobeBemock	45
	A late or main crop variety, medium in size, globe shaped; lesh deep purple, slightly coned; foliage small, dark pronze.	
Cr	osby's Egyptian Bencher	45
(%)	Where a first early market is lesired our strain of this varety is unequalled. Roots a lattened globe shape; skin airly dark red, flesh a trifle ighter in color and lightly coned; tops small.	
Detroit Dark Red		
Detroit Dark Red	garden and for canning pur- size, and globe shaped; skin l stock of this variety shows	50
Dewing's Early Blood Turnip	Beneath	45
Early Blood Turnip, Improved	d or slightly flattened, bright	40
Early Wonder	ned, with small top and tap	45
Eclipse	Benefit um sized, round, bright red	40
Edmand's Blood Turnip	Benight ly round, dark red; flesh pur-	40

### BEET - Table Varieties - Continued



**Boston Crosby** 

An improved Early Wonder and a most profitable first early beet for the market gardener. Note the small taproots.

Extra Early Egyptian	Per Pound \$0 45
Half Long Blood	35
Long Smooth Blood	35
Swiss Chard, Dark Green White Ribbed (Smooth)Beotin A dark green leaved variety, quite similar to Fordhook Giant, but having fairly smooth upright foliage and broad white leaf stems.	40
Swiss Chard, Fordhook Giant	40
Swiss Chard, Silver	35
Swiss Chard, Lucullus	40

One cannot build up a successful seed trade with cheap seeds—your gardening friends know quality and buy their supplies where they get it.

### BEET-Continued

### MANGEL WURZEL AND SUGAR BEETS

Clpher	Pound
Giant Half Sugar Rose (Feeding Sugar)Bereft A most valuable large yielding variety for feeding; oval shaped; skin rose colored, flesh white.	\$0 25
Giant Sludstrup (Yellow Intermediate)Bergamot A long, reddish-yellow, ovoid root, growing more than half above ground; easily harvested, and by actual test far excels any other variety in weight and feeding value.	25
Golden TankardBeseem  Roots large, nearly cylindrical in shape, narrowing abruptly at both ends; skin deep orange-yellow; flesh zoned yellow and white; sweet and productive.	22
Ideal (Eckendorf)Beset Light yellow. Grows well above ground and is as large at bottom as at top.	22
Long Red Mammoth Prize (Norbiton Giant)Besom Attains enormous size, producing thirty to fifty tons to the acre. Roots nearly cylindrical in shape, light red, growing well above ground; flesh white and rose-colored.	22
Sugar, Klein Wanzleben	25
Sugar, Lane's Imperial (White French)Bestow A white fleshed, handsome and very productive strain; skin below ground rose-colored, top gray or bronze; for stock feeding.	25
Sugar, Vilmorin's ImprovedBestride An improvement on the White French Sugar; used extensively for making beet sugar.	30
BROCCOLI	
Italian Green Sprouting	<b>\$</b> 5 <b>0</b> 0
Purple Cape	2 50
White Cape	2 25
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	
Carter's Perfection	<b>\$</b> 1 00
Dalkeith	1 25
Long Island Improved	1 50

# **CABBAGE**

### CHOICEST STOCKS

We are now producing in America, under our personal supervision and from our own stock seeds, all the standard varieties of Cabbage seed, and are prepared to accept growing contracts for large or small quantities.



Rice's Prizewinner Savoy
The most intensely savoyed and attractive of the Savoy family

All Head Early (The Faultless)	Per Pound \$1 50
All Seasons	1 25
Charleston Large Wakefield	1 25
Copenhagen Market	2 50
Danish Ball Head (Hollander)	2 00
Danish Round Head	2 00
Early Flat Dutch	1 50

### CABBAGE — Continued



Golden Acre
A Specially Selected, Extra Early Type

A Specially Selected, Extra Early Type			
	Tel. Cipher	Pe Pou	
Early Summer	solid;	\$1	50
Early Jersey Wakefield, Rice's Selected	broad	1	25
Early Winnigstadt, Rice's True  Medium early, short stemmed; heads solid, fine grained, cone shap pointed, the leaves having a peculiar and distinct twist at point of very productive and excellent quality.	ed and	1	25
Extra Early Express	Caitiff So shaped se.	old (	Out
Fottler's Improved Brunswick	.Cake	1	50
Glory of Enkhuizen	earlier	1	75
Golden Acre (New)	of the small.	3	50
Houser	lculus	3	00
Large Late Drumhead, Rice's Premium	ldron	1	25

### CABBAGE - Continued

Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Late Flat Dutch, Rice's Premium	\$1 25
A justly popular and esteemed variety: extensively cultivated for market	ψ1 20
and family use. Heads large, round, flattened and very firm; has a medium	
stem and is very hardy.	
Louisville Drumhead	1 50
Withstands summer heat splendidly; second early, heads large and solid.	
Red Rock	1 75
The largest and surest heading red cabbage; more deeply colored at the	
heart than Red Dutch; medium to long stem.	0.00
Savoy, Extra Early Dwarf	2 00
A dwarf growing, compact heading, very early variety. Heads of medium size, intensely savoyed, with dark green outer leaves.	
Size, intensely savoyed, with dark green outer leaves.	1 50
Savoy, Perfection Drumhead	1 30
The best winter keeper of the Savoys; heads late, round, compact and solid; leaves numerous, deep green and coarsely crimped.	
Savoy, Rice's Prizewinner	2 50
The most uniform and handsome of the Savoys. Heads are compact, in-	2 30
tensely sayoved, very firm and quite distinct from Drumhead Sayov, the	
outer leaves being of a blue-green color.	
outer leaves being of a blue-green color.  Stein's Early Flat Dutch	1 50
An early and excellent type of Early Flat Dutch, with a medium stem;	
heads round, flat and solid.	
Stone Mason Drumhead (Warren's)	1 50
Produces large, firm, broad, flat heads, fine grained and sweet; one of the	
best late, main crop sorts.	
Succession	1 50
One of the best of cabbages; heads very large and somewhat flat; ten days	
later than Early Summer.	
Surehead (Rice's)	1 50
All head and always sure to head. This is an exceptionally fine late cab-	
bage of the Flat Dutch type, but with the outer leaves of more upright growth. Heads are large, round and flattened, very hard and fine-grained;	
enlendid keeper	
Volga (Early Stonehead)	1 75
A very distinct, main crop variety producing uniformly large, round,	1 ,0
hard heads. Plant dwarf, compact with an abundance of thick, oval	
outer leaves.	
Wisconsin Hollander No. 8	3 00
A yellows-resistant strain of the Danish Ballhead, desirable for growing in	
sections infected with this disease. Plants are somewhat larger, more leafy	
and spreading than the Ballhead, but are fully as firm, compact and long	
keeping.	



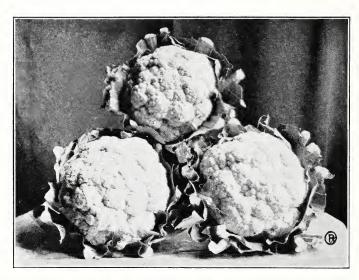
### CHINESE OR CELERY CABBAGE

While generally referred to as a cabbage, this desirable vegetable is more nearly related to the mustard family. They generally bolt to seed when sown in early spring, but when seed is sown at turnip seeding time, produce excellent heads during the cool autumn season.

Chinese Cabbage (Chihli)	\$2	50
superior quality.  Chinese Cabbage (Pe Tsai)	1	25
bage, though with a decided cabbage flavor.  Chinese Cabbage (Wong Bok)	I	50

Spanish . .

# **CAULIFLOWER**



Henderson's Early Snowball A superior early, sure-heading strain

Tel. Cipher	Per Ounce	Per Pound
Dry Weather (Danish Giant)	1s \$1 25 n	<b>\$</b> 16 00
Early Favorite	đ	7 00
Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt	е	14 00
Henderson's Early Snowball	Š	16 00
Veitch's Autumn Giant		4 00
CARDOON		

We are always glad to quote Special Prices for quantity orders. Send us a memorandum of your requirements and permit us to do a little figuring.

A tall and vigorous grower with large, broad leaves; spineless.

\$1 50

# **CARROT**

Our Carrot Seed is produced from choice, selected roots, showing a minimum of core.



Rice's Superior Strain of Danvers Carrot Tel. Clipher	Per Pound
Chantenay Half Long (The Model)	\$0 55
Chantenay, Red Cored	75
Danvers Half Long	55
Early Scarlet Horn	60
French Forcing Horn (Golden Ball)	65
Half Long Stump Rooted Nantes	60
Hutchinson	80
Improved Long Orange	50
Improved Short White	45
Large White Belgian	45
Large Yellow Belgian	45
Oxheart, or Guerande	50
Rice's Coreless	85
Rubicon	60

# **CELERY**



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If the PRICE is all you seek in buying seeds, don't complain if PRICE IS ALL YOU GET.

### CELERY - Continued

	Tel. Cipher	Pour	
Emperor, or Fordhook.  A valuable selection from Columbia. Plant quite dwarf and sto- large, full, light yellow heart. Stalks broad, thick and crisp. Fol Blanching in season and is a superior sort for fall and winter use. Ve and too brittle for shipment to distant markets.	ky, with lows Self	\$2	50
Giant Pascal.  A compact, vigorous, productive variety and one of the best for w leaves upright, short and dark green; stalks short, thick and verblanches a beautiful yellowish-white.	inter use;	1	40
Golden Plume, or Wonderful  Resembles Golden Self Blanching in appearance, crispness and fifavor, though somewhat earlier, larger and of ranker growth. Blanch with a full heart and rich, golden-yellow color. Apparently mor resistant than other yellow celeries. A very desirable sort.	ne nutty esquickly	4	50
Improved White Plume	blanched	1	60
Winter Queen	Cellered blanches	1	40

Our strains of celery are unsurpassed for uniformity and trueness to type and will please the most critical celery growers. We especially recommend our stock of Golden Self Blanching as a fine, uniform type.

# **CELERIAC**

(Turnip-Rooted Celery)		
Large Smooth Prague	\$1	25
CHERVIL		
Curled	\$0	60
CHICORY		
Large Rooted (Magdeburg)	\$0	75

### The dried roots are roasted and used as a substitute for coffee. 1 00 Witloof (French Endive)..... The plants form long, parsnip-shaped roots; the roots are forced in frames or greenhouse and the new growth of lettuce-like leaves is cut and served as a salad.

# **COLLARDS**

True GeorgiaCollar	\$0 45
Plant 2 to 3 feet high, forming a cluster of tender, undulated leaves at the	
top of its rather long stem; used as "greens" in the South and West.	

# **CORN SALAD**

Large Green Cabbaging	<b>\$</b> 0 50	
leaves, forming a compact rosette.		
Large Souded Dutch Coruscate	50	

...Coruscate Large Seeded Dutch .....

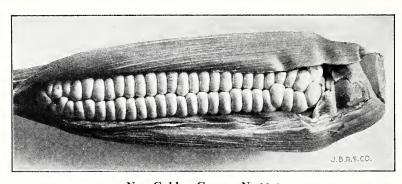
A vigorous variety; leaves large, round, grayish-green and veined.

# CORN

For the past few years we have devoted a great deal of time and money to the improvement of our stocks of Sweet Corn. Not only have we given care to the selection and improvement of our types, but we have been most careful in testing our stock seed, ear by ear, for root rot and other troublesome diseases, and then, by ear to row plantings, have been able to check the results obtained, eliminate disease if found and improve our types as well. We doubt if many seed growers are going to the extent practiced at Grass Lake in the betterment of their seed stocks of Sweet Corn.

The average weight of a measured bushel of shelled Sweet Corn is about 45 lbs.

All Sweet Corn is put up 100 lbs. to the bag

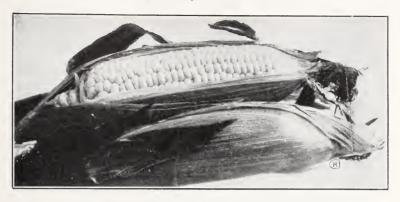


New Golden Gem or Nugget Earliest yellow sweet corn. Two weeks earlier than Bantam.

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Adams' Extra Early	Per 100 lbs. \$10 00
AlphaCorcel  A very early, dwarf growing white grained variety, slightly earlier than Cory. Ears 6 to 7 in. long, 8 rowed; of fair quality.	13 00
Cory, Mammoth Early White	12 00
Early Mayflower	12 00
Extra Early Dighton (Earliest of All)	14 00
Early Market (60 Day Make Good)	14 00
Golden Bantam	12 00
Golden Gem (or Nugget)	Sold Out

Tel. Cipher Per 100 lbs.

### CORN — Extra Early Varieties — Continued



Early Market, or 60-day Make Good
The Earliest White Sweet Corn

Cipher	100 lbs.
Golden Sunshine	\$14 00
Whipple's Early White	14 00
Whipple's Early Yellow	14 00
SECOND EARLY VARIETIES	
Crosby	\$12 00
Golden Buttercup	14 00
Golden Cream (Golden Country Gentleman)	15 00
Golden Giant	14 00
Howling Mob	14 00
Kendel's Giant	14 00

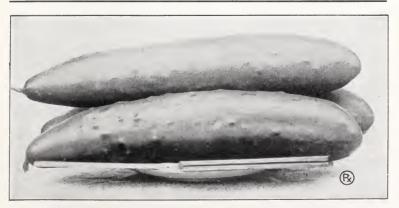
### CORN — Continued

	Tel. Sipher	Per 100 lb	3.
Minnesota	king \$	\$12	00
Adams' Early (or Burlington)	rnel ears	9	00
Bantam Evergreen	xcel- with	14	00
Black Mexican		13	00
Mammoth Early	nice grain	14	00
Potter's Excelsior (Squantum)	onal So	ld c	ut
Rice's Early Evergreen	ly as	16	00

### MAIN CROP AND LATE VARIETIES

Country Gentleman (Shoe Peg) Corporate	Sold (	Ont
Country Gentleman (Shoe Peg)	DOIG (	Jut
Hickory King	\$ 6	50
Long Island Beauty	14	00
Mammoth Sugar (Late Mammoth)	14	00
Narrow Grained Evergreen	Sold C	Out
Stowell's Evergreen	<b>1</b> 6	00
Trucker's Favorite	8	00
White Evergreen	16	00
Zig Zag Evergreen	Sold	ou <b>t</b>

CORN — Continued	Per
FIELD CORN	100 lbs.
Blount's Prolific         Corrosive           Early Yellow Canada         Corrugate           Golden Dent         Corruptly           Longfellow         Corruptly           Snowflake         Corsair	Write for prices
FODDER CORN	
Early Mastodon  Eureka	Write for prices  fold Out \$12 00 11 00 10 00
CRESS	
Tel. Clpher	Per Pound
Extra Curled (Peppergrass)	\$0 30
True Water	2 50
Upland	70



Rice's Superior Strain of Improved Long Green Cucumber

# **CUCUMBER**

We are very extensive growers of cucumber seed, and producing our stocks in the North, under our own supervision, believe them to be superior to those generally offered.

The figures following descriptions represent the average length and diameter of the mature fruit grown as a field crop; if produced under gardening conditions fruit may average larger.

B. S. indicates Black Spine; W. S. White Spine

Write us for Special Prices on Large Quantities or Growing Contract.



	Rice's E	Early Fo	rtune j
The	Standard	Shipping	Cucumber

Put up in 1 lb. cloth sealed bags.

Extra Early Russian ......

Early Fortune

The finest type of White Spine yet produced. Early, very productive and disease-resistant; fruits nine inches long, slightly tapering; flesh white, very firm and crisp, with very few seeds; color rich, dark green, which does not fade when shipped a long distance. 9 x 2½ in. W. S.

Early Fortune (Extra Selected Stock)......Cudex

The earliest black spined variety; hardy and productive; fruit small and "blocky" in appearance.  $5 \times 2\frac{3}{4}$  in. B. S.

Cipher	Pound
Boston Pickling, or Green Prolific	
Cubature Fruit short, smooth, symmetrical and bright green; very productive, making a good pickle; a little shorter and thicker than most pickling sorts. 6½ x 2½ in. B. S.	\$0 55
Chicago Pickling (Westerfield) Cubic A most excellent pickling sort; very uniform, productive and good color. Our strain is much superior to stocks generally sold under this name. 7 x 3 in. B. S.	55
Davis' PerfectCuckold An extra long, dark green type of White Spine; retains its color and good qualities long after being picked; fruit is exceptionally long, smooth, and tap- ering at both ends; flesh crisp, solid, with few seeds; mid-season. 11 x 3 in.	60
Davis' PerfectCuckow Extra Selected Stock, put up in 1 lb. cloth sealed bags.	75
Deltus	80
Earliest of All	55
Early Cluster	55

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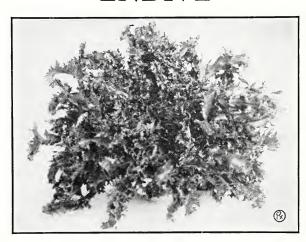
### CUCUMBER — Continued

Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Everbearing	\$0 60
Fordhook Famous	60
Japanese Climbing	70
Jersey Pickling	55
Klondike	60
Longfellow (New)	1 00
Long Green, Improved	60
National Pickling	60
Nichols' Medium Green	60
Snow's Perfected Pickle	55
Stays Green	60
The Vaughan (Windermoor Wonder)	85
West India Gherkin	70
White Spine, Extra Long (Evergreen)	60
White Spine, Henderson's Perfected	60
White Spine, Improved Early (Arlington)	55
White Wonder	70

# **DANDELION**

DITIIDEEIOII		
Improved Thick Leaf	Per Pound \$4 00	
Common	2 00	
EGG PLANT		
Black Beauty	<b>\$</b> 3 50	
Early Dwarf Purple Egrail  The earliest Egg Plant; fruit small and ovoid-shaped, 3 to 4 inches long by 2 inches in diameter; deep dull purple in color.	3 50	
Early Long Purple	3 50	
Florida High Bush	3 50	
New York Improved Purple (Spineless)	3 25	

# **ENDIVE**



### Green Curled Endive

Broad Leaved Batavian (Escarolle)	\$0	60
Full Heart BatavianEndemic		65
A desirable new strain of Batavian Endive, possessing all the good qualities of the parent but with the leaves more full at the heart.		03
Green Curled WinterEnding		60
The most hardy and vigorous sort; leaves bright, deep green with the outer midribs usually showing a trace of rose; readily blanches a creamy white.		
Moss Curled Endless		60
Grows more compact than Green Curled and the medium green leaves are finer cut; leaf stems often tinged purple; blanches creamy white.		
White Curled Endorse		60
The divided leaves are of a very light yellowish-green color which blanches		- 0
almost white.		

FI	ENNEL	Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Florence (Finocchio)	ulb-like vegetable above ground ht with dense, thread-like foliage	Fenner at base of	\$0 75
G	OURDS		
Dipper			\$1 25 1 25
The peculiar interior is used as a sponge or disheloth.  Fancy Varieties Mixed		1 00	
		Sold Out	
		Goupel	1 25
Japanese Nest Egg	nuch resembling a hen's egg.  ns and make useful household co	Gout	1 25
H	KALE		
	BORECOLE		
Dwarf Purple, or Brown Curled			<b>\$</b> 0 55
Dwarf Curled Scotch		Kallet ge long and	50
		. Kalming , the plants	50
		Kalmia	40
		Kaloon ong, plumethe edges;	50
KOI	HL RABI		
Early White Vienna	small tops; bulbs medium size	Koker	<b>\$</b> 1 25
green or nearly white and of best quality.  Early Purple Vienna			1 25
		Kolling	1 15
	LEE	K	
	Broad American Flag The favorite gardener strong growing, broad leave ductive.	Leech 's variety; ved and pro-	\$1 25
	Large Carentan Winter The largest and most haleaves same length as Ambut much thicker and dar	rdv varietv:	1 50
	London Flag The oldest and best known hardy and productive.	Leeward	1 00
· ESTA	Musselburg A hardy sort; leaves fandark green.	Leeway	1 25

# **LETTUCE**

### VERY CHOICE STOCKS

The letters B. S. indicate Black Seed and W. S., White Seed.



# All Heart, or Summer Header

A heat-resisting variety, heading well in mid-summer		
Tej. Ciphe		
All Heart (Summer Header) (B. S.)	es 11.	
Big Boston (Selected Stock) (W. S.)	ge or	
Boston Curled (B. S.)	e,	
Boston Market (W. S.)	ed	
Brown Dutch (B. S.) Legat  A late heading, medium-sized variety; leaves broad, very thick and smoot with plain edges; color dark-green, overlaid bronze red; head firm and bu tery-yellow inside; quality good.	h,	

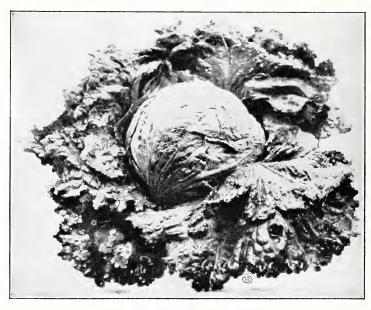
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Rice's Selected Grand Rapids

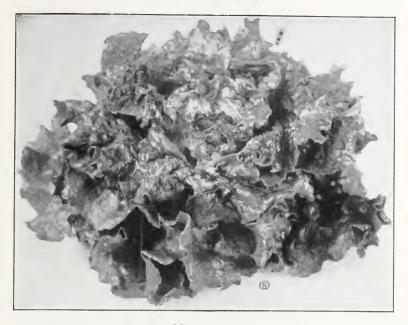
Rice's beleeted Grand Rapids	
Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
California Cream Butter (Royal Summer Cabbage) (B. S.)Legbail Plant compact, heads large, globular and very firm; leaves broad, blistered and crumpled and very thick; color dark, glossy green, lightly tinged and spotted brown; the heads blanch a beautiful golden yellow; quality the best.	
Chicken Lettuce Leghen A tall growing, leafy variety grown solely for poultry.	60
Crisp as Ice (Hartford Bronze Head) (B. S.)Legend A slightly elongated, medium sized, compact heading variety; leaves very broad, somewhat blistered, crumpled, very thick and stiff; outer leaves variegated dark brown and green, the brown predominating; quality excellent.	80
Cuban Hard Head (W. S.)	Sold Out
Deacon Cabbage (W. S.)	65
Denver Market (W. S.)	70
Golden Queen (W. S.)  An early, small heading variety; heads compact, somewhat pointed and well blanched; leaves broad, slightly blistered and crumpled; color light yellowish-green, with no brownish tinge; quality very fine.	1 00
Grand Rapids (Selected Stock) (B. S.)	65
Hanson, Improved (Nonpareil) (W. S.)Legume One of the most reliable, sure-heading sorts: heads globular, large and late; leaves large and very broad, fairly blistered and crumbled, borders finely frilled; color clear light green; quality good. A fine variety for midsummer planting outside as it withstands the hot season better than most sorts and is a slow seeder.	60

### LETTUCE — Continued



New York, or Wonderful	
The most popular American head lettuce	
Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Henderson's New York Cabbage (Wonderful)(W. S.)Leisure A very large, late, globular heading variety; leaves broad of thick texture, fairly blistered and crumpled, and the borders frilled; color clear dark green; quality good. Known in California and the west as "Los Angeles," and shipped to eastern markets under the misleading name of "Iceberg."	\$1 25
Iceberg (W. S.)	70
Mammoth Black Seeded Butter (B. S.)Lenitive Heads fairly firm, large and oval shaped; leaves broad, fairly crumpled and blistered; color medium green; quality excellent.	65
May King (W. S.). Lenity A handsome, small, extremely early, compact heading variety; leaves light yellowish-green, tinged reddish brown at the edges, while the heart blanches a rich golden yellow; quality fine.	65
Mignonette (B. S.)	80
Prize Head Early (W. S.)	60
Salamander (B. S.)	60

#### LETTUCE - Continued



Mignonette
The earliest heading variety

The earliest heading variety	
Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Silesia, Early Curled (W. S.) Leper  Early, medium large, crisp and loose heading; leaves rather short and broad, much crumpled and well frilled on the borders; color very light green. Quite identical with Early Curled Simpson.	\$0 60
Simpson, Black Seeded (B. S.)	60
Simpson, Early Curled (W. S.)Lesser A leading early, loose-heading variety of fairly large size; leaves broad, crumpled and well frilled at the edges; color light green; quality good.	60
Tennisball, Black Seeded (B. S.)	60
Tennisball, White Seeded (W.S.)	70
Unrivalled, Green Leaved or White Big Boston (W. S.)Levant Quite similar to Big Boston in form and habit of growth, differing in being of a slightly lighter shade of green and without the brownish tinge at the borders.	90
Wayahead (W. S.)Levee A very early, medium small, handsome, compact, sure-heading variety; the outer leaves are medium light green, crumpled and blistered; the inner head blanches a rich buttery-yellow; of superior quality.	65
White Paris Cos (Romaine) (W. S.). Level A medium large, strictly self-closing lettuce. making a well-blanched, firm, loaf-shaped head; leaves oval in form, flat and smooth; color medium dark green; quality excellent. Also known as Trianon Cos.	60

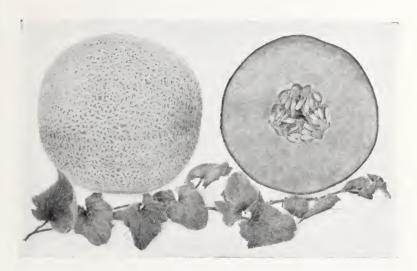


Seeding Rice's Orange Flesh Melons by hand at our Colorado Growing Station.

# MUSK MELON

#### CANTALOUPE

We are extensive producers of both Musk and Water Melon seed, growing the stock seed under expert supervision on our breeding plots at Rocky Ford, Colorado. No better, more true to type stocks are obtainable. A trial order will convince,



#### Rice's New Orange Flesh America's most popular shipping melon

America's most popular shipping melon	
Banana Cantaloupe	Per Pound \$0 70
Bender's Surprise (The Bender Melon)	60
Bottomly	70
Burrell's Gem (Ordway Pink Meat)	65
Cassaba, Golden Beauty Meanham A variety extensively grown for shipment in California and the South. Fruits nearly globular, pointing slightly at stem end; 6 to 8 inches in diameter; skin wrinkled, bright yellow with golden tint; flesh white, thick, juicy and sweet.	80
Defender	65

#### MUSK MELON - Continued



New Delicious

An extra early type of the popular Bender.

Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Delicious	old Out
Eden Gem (Gold-lined Rocky Ford)	<b>\$</b> 0 60
Emerald Gem. Measles A splendid early variety, coming in just ahead of Rocky Ford; fruits deep emerald green in color, globular or slightly flattened, irregularly and dis- tinctly ribbed and lightly netted; flesh very thick, sweet and of a deep, rich salmon color, having an exceedingly small seed cavity. One of the best melons for the home garden and local market, but not a shipper.	60
Extra Early Knight (Sweet Air)	60
Extra Early Osage	60
Fordhook	65
Hackensack (Turk's Cap)	60
Hackensack, Extra Early Improved	60
Hale's Best	65

A most promising and profitable variety.

#### MUSK MELON — Continued



New Honey Rock	
Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Honey Ball	\$1 00
Honey Dew (Antibes)	70
Honey Rock (or Sugar Rock)	1 00
Hearts of Gold (Improved Hoodoo)	65
Irondequoit	65
Jenny Lind	60
Lake Champlain (Golden Champlain)	Sold Out
Long Yellow Cantaloupe	65

Tip Top.....

#### MUSK MELON - Continued Cipher Pound Milwaukee Market..... A variety very popular in Chicago and Milwaukee markets. Of Surprise parentage and close kin to Bender's Surprise, although later. Fruits of medium size, nearly round, lightly ribbed and fairly netted; skin light green; flesh thick, salmon colored and very sweet. Medjoy Sold Out \$ 60 Ohio Sugar.. 65 Might well be termed a green fleshed Tip Top, resembling that variety in every way except in color of flesh. Osage, or Miller's Cream. Medulla A rather large, main crop, oval melon of very superior quality; fruit dark green, slightly ribbed and well covered with a shallow, gray netting; flesh rich orange-salmon, exceedingly thick, with a small seed cavity. 60 55 highest quality; seed cavity small, triangular shaped. Perfecto, Salmon Tint (New) (Edwards' Perfecto) . . . . . . Meeport 60 A very superior type of the Rocky Ford melon, having a deeply tinted salmon flesh, an exceedingly small seed cell, a firm, hard gray netting and excellent shipping qualities. Pollock's No. 10-25..... 60 A very popular, standard, Rocky Ford shipping melon, having a hard gray netting and salmon-tinted flesh. 75 65 75 has brought the highest price in every market shipped to. Its appealing deep orange flesh is its distinctive characteristic. It is the most solid, with the smallest seed cell of any type and will weigh more to the crate. Fruit very uniform in size, nearly round and densely covered with a hard gray netting. Recommended for its hardiness, prolificness, deep flesh and excellent eating and shipping qualities. 1 00 Put up in 1 lb. cloth sealed bags.



no ribs, and densely covered with a heavy, hard gray netting; flesh thick and deep green, showing a faint lining of pink or gold at the center; of the highest quality. An excellent shipping sort.

In shape varies from round to slightly oblong; rather large in size and some-

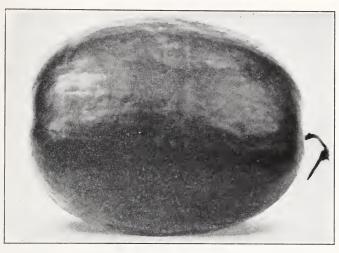
..... Meekness

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A view on our trial grounds at Cambridge.

# WATER MELON



The Famous Stone Mountain Melon from Dixie Land	Per Pound
Alabama Sweet (Bradford)	\$0 40
Citron, Colorado Preserving	40
Citron, Red Seeded	40
Cole's Early	40
Duke Jones (Jones' Jumbo)	40
Excel	45
Florida Favorite. Mend Oblong in shape and grows to a fair size; rind light green with irregular stripes of a dark green; ten days earlier than Kolb's Gem; quality excellent; seeds white.	40
Fordhook Early	40
Georgia Rattlesnake (Striped Gypsy)	40
Golden Honey (Golden Ice Cream)	50
Halbert Honey	40

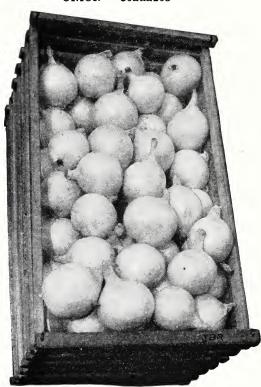
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Cipher	Pound
Harris' Earliest	<b>\$</b> 0 40
Hungarian Honey	45
Irish Gray	40
Kleckley's Sweets, or Monte Cristo	40
Klondike	50
Kolb's Gem	40
Long Light Icing (Gray Monarch)	40
Peerless, or Ice Cream	40
Phinney's Early	35
Round Dark Icing	40
Round Light Icing	40
Stone Mountain (Dixie Bell or Lipsey)	60
Sweetheart	40
Thurmond Gray. Meriner  An excellent oblong shipping melon, maturing with Tom Watson; very uniform and productive with a hard, gray-green shell and rich crimson flesh of fine quality; quite disease resistant; seeds brown.	45
Tom Watson	40
Winter Queen	60
Wondermelon (Imp. Kleckley's Sweets)	50

# **MUSTARD**

Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Black, or Brown. Mustache Considered more pungent than White London; leaves oblong, broad and cut; seed reddish-brown.	<b>\$</b> 0 25
Chinese Pac Tsai (Gin Toi)	80
Fordhook Fancy (Ostrich Plume)  A handsome, vigorous growing, mild variety, standing a long time before going to seed; leaves bright green, intensely curled and fringed on the edges; fine for salads and garnishings; seed reddish-brown.	30
Mustard Spinach	55
New Chinese (Elephant Ear)	28
Southern Giant Curled	27
White London	20
OKRA OR GUMBO	
Early Dwarf Long PodOager An early, dwarf growing, sturdy variety producing an abundance of long, fluted, dark green 8 in. pointed pods. One of the best for canning.	\$0 26
Early Dwarf ProlificOaken One of the earliest and most dwarf varieties; pods short, rather blunt, 4 in. long, deep green, slightly corrugated; quality good; very productive.	25
Perkins' Mammoth (Long Green)	25
White Velvet. Obey Plants 3½ feet high. Pods creamy white, 7 in. long, slightly curved and pointed, smooth and tender; early and productive.	22
ONION	
We make a Specialty of Superior Onion Seed	
Write us for prices in large quantities or on growing contract.	** ***
Ailsa Craig Onager  An exhibition variety of large size, specimens having been grown to weigh over 3 pounds each; bulbs oval-shaped with pale straw-colored skin; ex- ceptionally mild.	<b>\$</b> 1 50
Australian Brown	1 10
Bermuda Crystal Wax	3 25
Bermuda WhiteOnset Bulbs straw-white in color, flat, mild and sweet; very early.	2 25
Ebenezer, or Japanese	1 25

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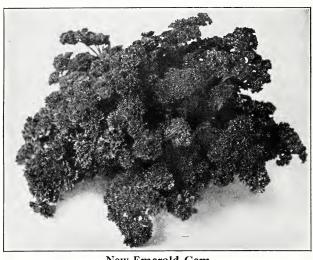
Southport White Globe Onions

Southport White Globe Unions	
Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Extra Early Red FlatOntology Very early, mild flavored and of medium size; bulbs same shape and color as Red Wethersfield, but matures two weeks earlier.	<b>\$1</b> 40
Large Red WethersfieldOnward One of the oldest and best known types of onion. A fine, large, rather flat sort of a deep purplish-red color; noted for its productiveness and keeping qualities; used largely in the production of onion sets.	1 15
Ohio Yellow GlobeOnway A variety quite popular in Ohio and some of the eastern onion-growing districts. With the exception that it is distinctly flat bottomed, it resembles Southport Yellow Globe in every respect; Michigan Yellow Globe is practically the same.	1 25
PrizetakerOnyx One of the largest onions grown and the mildest; is productive and a sure cropper; bulbs are globe-shaped and of a light straw color. Our seed is American grown and very superior.	1 25
Southport Large Red GlobeOpaline The finest type and most popular of the red onions. The bulbs are distinctly globe-shaped, with a small neck, and are excellent keepers; color a deep purplish red. We have an unequalled strain of this variety and sell annually thousands of pounds in the large commercial onion growing districts.	1 25
Southport Large Red Globe, SelectedOpaque A special selection, grown only from ideal bulbs, for a very critical trade.	1 40
Southport White GlobeOpening Of the true Southport Globe form with a thin, delicate skin of purest paper whiteness; flesh is very crisp, fine-grained, snowy-white in color and exceedingly mild; usually commands the highest price in market.	1 60

#### ONION — Continued

ONION — Continued	
Tel.	Per
Southport White Globe, SelectedOpenly This seed is produced for a special fancy trade from the most perfect bulbs.	\$1 75
Southport Yellow Globe. Opera The most largely grown yellow market onion and the most profitable. The bulbs are a true deep globe, having a small neck and a heavy, thick skin which makes it an excellent storage sort; the color is a deep yellow or golden- brown, quite distinct from most stocks of this variety. The flesh is white, crisp and mild in flavor.	1 25
Southport Yellow Globe, SelectedOperate Seed is grown only from the most perfect bulbs for an especially critical trade.	1 40
White Portugal, or Silverskin Operation A large, flat, white onion of mild and pleasant flavor; hard and fine-grained. The Portugal is more extensively grown for sets than any other white variety, and is also largely used as a pickler and for bunching.	1 50
Yellow Danvers, RoundOperative  More flat in form than Globe Danvers, but in other respects quite similar; produces a good market onion and is an exceptional keeper; used mostly to produce onion sets.	1 20
Yellow Globe DanversOperator While not so "globy" as the Southport type and hence not so popular in the more critical markets, it is a very dependable onion to grow; it is almost devoid of "stiff-necks," or scullions, is always a heavy yielder, has an excel- lent color, and because of its small neck cures well and makes splendid storage stock.	1 15
Yellow Globe Danvers, our Finest Strain Operose This, our special strain, is all grown from carefully selected, hand-sorted bulbs and is immeasurably superior to most stock offered under this name.	1 25
Yellow StrasburgOphidian The most popular variety for growing yellow onion sets. The sets from this seed are uniformly round, plump and a bright yellow color; full-grown onions are bright yellow, bulbs somewhat flattened; flesh white and mild.	1 10
IMPORTED ONIONS	
Mammoth Silver King	<b>\$1</b> 50
Valencia (Denia) (Riverside Sweet Spanish)Optimo Nearly globular in form, resembling Prizetaker, but grows to a larger size. Golden yellow in color of skin; flesh white and very mild. A favorite in California and the West.	2 25
White BarlettaOppressor One of the earliest, handsomest and smallest of the white pickling onions; makes a good bunching sort.	1 50
White Lisbon	1 50
White QueenOptative A rapid growing small, flat, early white onion; grown extensively for sets, pickling and bunching.	1 50
White Welsh	1 50
ONION SETS	
Potato Onions, or Irish MultipliersOptical	Ask
Red Onion Sets. Optition White Onion Sets. Optimist	for
Yellow Onion Sets Option Ebenezer, or Japanese Onion Sets Optional	Prices

# **PARSLEY**



New Emerald Gem

The most compact, attractive parsley for edging or home garden.

The most compact, attractive parsies for eaging of nome garden.	
Champion Moss Curled	Per Pound \$0 40
Emerald Gem	1 00
Fine Double Curled	35
Fern Leaved	45
Large Rooted Hamburg	40
Plain	35
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PARSNIP	
Guernsey	<b>\$0</b> 30
Hollow Crowned (Large Sugar)	30
Sutton's Student	35

Some seeds are like "Topsy"-"No father, no mother-just growed."

### RICE'S PEDIGREE STOCKS OF

### GARDEN PEAS



We are one of the largest American producers of Seed Peas and the high quality of our stocks is not surpassed by any grower in Europe or America.

The average weight of Peas per measured bushel is 56 lbs. for wrinkled varieties and 60 lbs. for smooth sorts.

Wrinkled Peas are marked \*

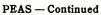
Wrinkled Peas are put up 112 lbs., and smooth peas 120 lbs., net weight, per bag, unless otherwise ordered.

Our shipping point for Peas and Beans, Detroit, Mich., is central and makes a low freight rate to all points.

Ask for special prices on Peas in car lots; also for future contract orders.

# EARLY AND EXTRA EARLY DWARF VARIETIES.

*Bliss' American Wonder	Per 100 lbs.	
Vine of Hundredfold Peas  Vine of Hundredfold Peas  Standard, well known extra early dwarf sort. Height 1½ ft.	<b>\$</b> 13 0	0
**Blue Bantam. Peacer  A splendid large-podded dwarf variety of the Laxtonian class. Height 2 ft. Vine and foliage stout and healthy, medium dark green; pointed pods dark green, 4 in. long, broad and straight, containing 6 to 8 deep green peas of excellent quality.	14 00	0
Early Bird. Peaceful  An exceptionally early, hardy, productive, handsome pea. Height 2 feet.  Vine and foliage moderately heavy, light green; pods dark green, 4 inches long, semi-broad, pointed and well filled with 8 to 9 very large, dark green peas. Nearly as early as Alaska, hardy and exceedingly productive; seed blue, semi-wrinkled; quality fair.	13 0	0
*Hundredfold	14 00	0





Laxton's Progress
The "last word" in the Laxtonian type of peas

The ''last word'' in the Laxtonian type of peas	
Tel. Cipher	Per 100 lbs.
*Laxtonian	\$13 00
*Laxton's Progress	14 00
Laxton's Superb. Peajaw A hardy, semi-wrinkled, blue-seeded extra early variety, growing 22 to 24 inches in height with dark green 4-inch semi-broad, pointed pods; of fair quality. Desirable as a gardener's first crop pea, standing very early planting.	13 00
*Little Gem, Premium	12 00
*Little Giant, Rice's	15 00
*Little Marvel	14 00
*Nott's Excelsior	13 00

#### PEAS - Continued



#### A section of our extensive pea trials on the Cambridge Valley Seed Gardens

One of the very finest of the large podded, dwarf peas, on the order of Laxtonian, though somewhat earlier. Height 20 in. Vine and foliage stout, heavy and deep green; pods deep green, 4 in. long, very broad, straight and pointed, containing 6 to 8 very large, deep green peas of superb quality.	\$14 00
*Pioneer Pecan  An improved type of Laxtonian. Quite similar to Peter Pan, though the pods are not quite so broad and uniform. Height 20 in. Foliage. bright green, pods and peas deep green; pods 3¾ in. long, pointed and well filled.	14 00
*Sutton's Excelsior Pectinal  An improvement on Nott's Excelsior, with larger pods and greater productiveness. Height 20 inches. Vine and foliage stout, medium green in color; pods light green, 3½ inches long, straight, round and square ended, containing 7 to 8 large, bright green peas of very fine quality.	13 00

#### EARLY AND EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES NOT DWARF

Acquisition	\$13 00
productive.	

Don't stick to the old, antiquated varieties of peas; surprise your customers with some of the newer and better sorts. Our list embraces the newest and highest types in pea culture.

#### PEAS-Continued



World's Record
We have an unequaled stock of this excellent pea

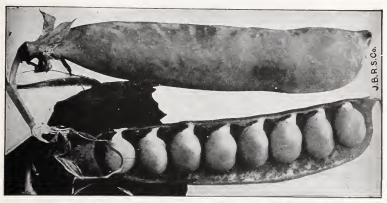
We have an unequaled stock of this excellent pea	
Alaska	100 lbs. \$12 00
Ameer (Large Podded Alaska)	12 00
Bountiful	12 00
Claudit	12 00
First and Best	12 00
*Gradus, or Prosperity	13 00

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Cipher

Per 100 lbs.

#### PEAS — Continued



Mammoth Podded Extra Early An exceptionally early, large podded variety

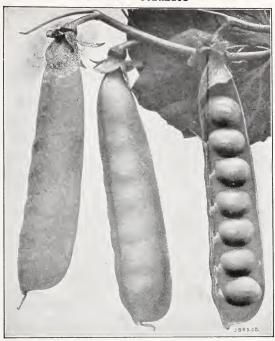
	100 lbs.
Mammoth Podded Extra Early	Sold Out
*Marchioness Pediment	\$12 50
On the order of Gradus, but earlier. Might well be termed an improved early Gradus. Vine and foliage moderately heavy and medium green in color; pods a shade darker, 3½ in long, semi-round, straight and pointed, containing 7 medium dark green peas.	
Pilot, Improved	12 50
A popular market gardener's large podded, extra early, smooth pea, much more productive than the old type Pilot, with larger pods. Seed large, light to dark green in color. Follows closely after Rice's Extra Early in season. Height 3 feet. Foliage medium green, pods a shade darker, peas dark green. Pods 3¾ in. long, rather broad and pointed and containing 6 to 7 peas; productive.	12 00
Rice's Pedigree Extra EarlyPeevish	12 00
Our finest, earliest, selected strain of Extra Early peas. Height 2 feet. Poliage medium green, pods and peas light green. Pods round, square ended, 2½ ins. in length and containing 6 peas; productive.	12 00
*Surprise, or EclipsePelisse S	Sold Out
One of the earliest of the wrinkled sweet peas, maturing with Alaska.  Height 2 feet. Foliage and pods light green. Pods 2½ in. long, round and square ended, containing 6 medium green peas. Very productive and uniform in maturity. Popular canners' sort.	oold Out
*Sutton's Ideal. Pellet  An English variety, said to be an improvement on Thomas Laxton. Height 3 ft. Vine and foliage moderately heavy, medium green; pods medium green, 3½ in. long, broad, thick and "stubby" appearing, square ended; pods contain 7 medium green peas of best quality; fairly productive and in season, slightly earlier than Thos. Laxton.	12 00
*Thomas Laxton Pellicle	12 00
*Thomas Laxton	

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#### PEAS — Continued

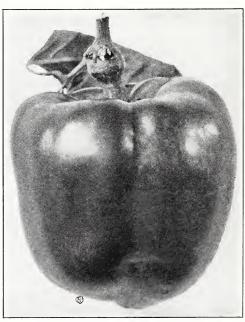
Tel. Cipher *World's Peserd Deliment	Per 100 lbs. \$13 00
*World's Record	φ13 00
SECOND EARLY AND MAIN CROP VARIETIES	
*Admiral, Green Seeded	\$12 00
*Admiral Dewey	13 00
*Advancer, Improved	12 00
*Alderman	12 00
*Bliss' Everbearing	12 00
Canada Field	6 50
*Canners' Perfection	12 00
*Champion of England	12 00
*Duke of Albany	12 00
*Dwarf Champion, Rice's Improved	12 00
*Dwarf Defiance (Potlatch)	13 00

#### PEAS — Continued



New English Pea, Onward The best mid-season pea of recent introduction Cipher	Per 100 lbs.
*Dwarf Telephone (Carter's Daisy)	\$13 00
*Horsford's Market Garden	12 00
Marrowfat, Large White	11 00
*Onward	13 00
*Prince Edward	12 50
*Prince of Wales	Sold Out
*Prizewinner	13 00

#### PEAS — Continued Per 100 lbs. Cipher \*Ouite Content.... ....Penore \$13 00 Penore A type of the well known Alderman. Height 4½ feet. Vine and foliage heavy, of a deep green color; pods numerous, deep green, about 5 inches long, broad, pointed and containing 9 to 10 large, medium green peas of the best quality. 12 00 green peas; ripens very uniformly. Season trifle later than Horsford's Market Garden. \*Stratagem, Improved Pensive A well known old favorite sort. Height 2½ feet. Vine stout and dark green; 12 50 pods 4 in. long, slightly curved, pointed and dark green, containing 8 to 9 medium green peas \*Sugar, Dwarf Gray Seeded (Edible Pods)......Pentagraf Height 3 feet. Purple blossoms. Quite like Tall Gray, but earlier and of 14 00 shorter growth. 14 00 15 00 peas to pod; quite early. 16 00 \*Sugar, Giant Luscious (Edible Pods) . . . . . . . . . . . . Penwalk One of the best of the Sugar Peas, growing 5 ft. high and very productive; seed large, gray, much wrinkled. Sugar, Mammoth Melting (Tall White) (Edible Pods) ... Pentagon Large, broad pods, very brittle and entirely stringless. Height 5 feet. Vine stout, medium green; pods light green, 3½ in. long, 1 in. broad, pointed, containing 7 light green peas. Seed smooth and white. Season of Telephone. 16 00 ...Peonage 12 00 \*Telephone.. A standard, high quality, large podded pea. Height 4½ feet. Vine and foliage strong and heavy, medium green. Pods 4½ in. long, medium green, straight, broad and pointed, containing 8 large, light green peas; main crop, productive.



New California Wonder Pepper

# **PEPPER**



#### Worldbeater Pepper

Cipher	Pound
California Wonder	\$ 5 00
Chinese Giant	4 00
Crimson Giant (Ohio Crimson)	3 50
Early Dwarf Red Squash	3 00
Early Giant (Harris)	3 25
Harris' Earliest	3 00
Hungarian Yellow. Peppless Fruit pendent, very pungent, 5 to 6 in. in length, rather slender and tapering to a somewhat twisted point. Waxy canary yellow in color, turning crimson at maturity; very prolific, Also known as Bulgarian Yellow Wax.	4 00
Large Bell, or Bull Nose	2 50
Long Red Cayenne (Narrow Type)	2 50

#### PEPPER — Continued



Long Thick Red Pepper	
Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Long Thick Red (Finger Pepper) (Italian Fieriello) Peplow A hot pepper on the order of Cayenne, though much thicker with a thicker flesh. Early and very prolific. Pods pendent, 4½ in. long by 1¼ in. diame- ter at top, red and pungent. Popular in many markets; very early.	\$3 50
Mammoth Golden Queen	3 00
NeapolitanPepnot  A very early, productive, large variety and one of the sweetest and most mild. Fruit 3 lobed, of upright growth, four inches long and two inches thick; color yellowish-green turning bright red at maturity.	2 50
Oshkosh	4 00
Pimento	2 50
Red Cherry	3 00
Red Cherry, Large	3 00
Red ChiliPeproad  Of low growth, forming a spreading plant about 18 inches high; fruit usually erect, about one and a half inches long, cone shaped, bright red and very hot; exceedingly prolific; used for pepper sauce.	3 00
Red Cluster	3 00
Ruby King Pepson One of the most profitable and satisfactory varieties for the home or market garden; plants are early, productive and of dwarf, compact, upright growth; fruits pendent, often 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches thick, tapering, and of a bright ruby-red color; flesh is thick, sweet and mild.	2 50
Sunnybrook	3 00
Sweet Golden Dawn. Peptime  An early, sweet, mild yellow variety, smaller than Golden Queen; fruit blocky in form like Bull Nose; 4 lobed, pendent, 3½ inches in height by 2½ inches in diameter; color light green, turning yellow at maturity.	3 00
WorldbeaterPepward  One of the very best of the large peppers, being a cross between Chinese Giant and Ruby King, having the longer form and earliness of the latter with the size of the former. Fruits 4 lobed, 5 in. long by 3½ in. in diameter; flesh very thick and mild; exceedingly productive and a good shipper.	3 00

# **PUMPKIN**



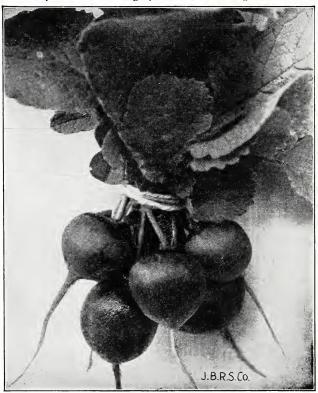
Sweet or Sugar Pie

Te., Cipher	Per Pound
Connecticut Field (Big Tom)	\$0 30
Cushaw, Golden	
Cushaw, Striped	50
Cushaw, White (Jonathan)	55
Golden Oblong	50
Japanese Pie	60
King of the Mammoths (Potiron)	60
Large Cheese, or Kentucky Field	35
Mammoth Tours. Puddle  A very large, oblong variety, weighing up to 100 pounds; skin smooth, faintly ribbed, of a gray-green color, slightly mottled and striped a deeper shade; grown mainly for stock feeding and exhibition purposes.	55
Quaker Pie	60
Sweet or Sugar (New England Pie)Pullet Fruits small, round, flattened at the ends, and slightly ribbed; skin and flesh deep orange-yellow; flesh very thick and of high quality.	45
Tennessee Sweet PotatoPulmonic  Of medium size and nearly bell shaped, with neck slightly crooked; skin creamy white, sometimes slightly striped green; flesh creamy white, deep, fine grained and excellent quality.	60
Winter Luxury	45

## SUPERIOR STOCKS OF RADISH

Our Radish stock seeds are all produced on our own Michigan farms from carefully sorted, selected and transplanted roots, and are not surpassed for earliness and purity by any stocks ever grown in Europe or America. We can especially recommend our forcing varieties to the most critical trade.

Write for Special Prices on Large Quantities or Growing Contract Orders



Vick's Scarlet Globe Radish	
Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Crimson Giant	<b>\$</b> 0 40
Early Scarlet Turnip	40
Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped (Rosy Gem)Raciness Round, deep scarlet, shading to a white tip on the bottom; very early; used extensively both as a forcing and out-door sort. We have a very superior strain of this radish.	40
Golden Globe (Golden Summer Turnip)	40

A parrot can say "Just as good as Rice's"—but he doesn't know what he's talking about.

#### RADISH -- Continued

Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Large White Summer Turnip	Sold Out
Non Plus Ultra, or Fireball (Scarlet Button)	\$0 45
Philadelphia White Box (White Ball)	40
Rice's Saxa. Radius  The earliest of the forcing radishes, and one of the slowest to shoot to seed.  Round, bright scarlet and with the smallest possible top. We have an excellent stock of this radish and can highly recommend it.	45
Small White Turnip	40
Sparkler White Tip	40
GLOBE AND OLIVE-SHAPED VARIETIES	
Early Deep Scarlet Olive-Shaped	\$0 40
Early White Olive-Shaped	40
French Breakfast	40
Golden Yellow Olive-Shaped	40
Vick's Scarlet Globe	40
LONG VARIETIES	
Chartier, or Shepherd	\$0 35
Cincinnati Market (The Glass)	35
Half Long Deep Scarlet	40
Icicle	35

Our experience of yesterday has enabled us today to grow seeds which, we believe, will still be the last word tomorrow.

1	RADISH — Continued	Tei. Cipher	Per Pound
	Long Brightest Scar (Long Cardinal) One of the best or handsome as well liest of the long ishes; crisp and full grown; roots long as Long Scar bright, vivid so tipped white; a g sort with a small	Ramify clored, most as the ear-scarlet radtender until not quite so let, and of a arlet color, good forcing	<b>\$0</b> 35
	Roots are smooth uniform in shape inches long and carmine-red color and small; an old st	Rammer , tender and e, about six of a bright ; tops short	35
	Long White Lady Fi (White Vienna)  An early maturing summer radish; is slender and smootor inches long, tape at the top. This with more above groun and consequently less tinged with go top of the root.	. Ramous g, long white roots white, th, are 6 to ring slightly ariety grows d than Icicle is more or	35
MA	Pearl Forcing A splendid long, pariety of rapid roots remain fit for two weeks befor seed; quite similar	Rampant pearly-white growth; the or use a full regoing to ar to Icicle.	40
JBRS.CO.	White Giant Stuttg  The roots are large and frequently for diameter and of e of a clear white of summer or fall ra	Ramrod e, top-shaped ur inches in qual length; color; a fine	40
Icicle Radish White Strasburg		Ranchero	35
Roots are about five inches ing; skin and flesh pure who varieties.	ite, and remain firm and brittle longe	ipuy taper-	•
O 116 1 35 11 TITLE	OR WINTER VARIETIES	D	<b>#</b> 0.40
California Mammoth White A good fall and winter var cylindrical in form; skin an	riety. Roots about 8 inches long, the d flesh white, tender and crisp.	Rancor ick, smooth	<b>\$</b> 0 40
Half Long Black Spanish Intermediate in shape be	tween Long and Round Black Spa	Random	40
Long Black Spanish One of the latest and hard	liest varieties for winter use; roots 8 eter and nearly black in color.		40
	nish except in color and being less pur	Rankle	40
Round Black Spanish	to top-shape, and 3 to 4 inches in dia	.Ransack	40
Rose China Winter (Scarlet One of the very best winte bottom, stump rooted or b	China)er sorts; roots are cylindrical, or large plunt at both ends; skin smooth and 1 p and pungent; the roots grow 4 to 5	est near the oright, deep	40
	thick, cylindrical and smooth, with hitest and least pungent of the winter	Ranter a beautiful radishes.	40



Rice's Saxa Radish An exceptionally early attractive variety either for greenhouse or outdoor culture.

### RAPE

Dwarf Essex	\$0 09
RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT	
Myatt's Linneus Giant	\$1 00
SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYST	ER
Mammoth Sandwich Island	\$1 25

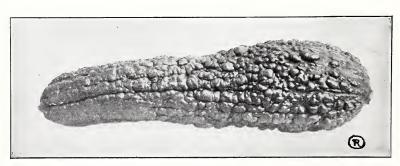
### SORREL

Large Leaved French. . ...Sorrow \$1 00

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# **SPINACH**

Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved (Norfolk Savoy)	\$0 14
Petiole (stem) 3 inches long, leaves of medium size, the lower ones rounded while the upper leaves become pointed, more or less crumpled and blistered; color glossy deep green.	
Bloomsdale, Long Standing	15
blistered, dark glossy green in color.  Early Giant Thick Leaved (Round Leaved)Spicular  A strong, upright growing medium early sort quite identical with Thick	14
Leaved Round.	4.5
Leaved Round.  Giant Nobel	15
King of Denmark (Antvorskov)Spifler A fine long-season Spinach, remaining longer than most varieties before	16
bolting to seed. Plant vigorous and spreading; leaves large, rounded, fairly crumpled and blistered; dark green in color; fine for spring seeding.	
Large Viroflay	14
right leaves.  Long Season	15
In general appearance quite similar to Triumph. Plant makes a flat rosette with very dark green, crumpled, broad and pointed leaves. One of the very best long-standing varieties.	
New Zealand (Tetragonia Expansa)	35
Prickly Winter	14
A long standing, late maturing sort; plant very large, vigorous and hardy; leaves round, thick, medium sized and dark green.	
Princess Juliana	16
much blistered and crumpled, very dark green in color. Noted for its freedom from male plants and its slow seeding qualities.  Triumph (Fillbasket)	15
A very long standing variety. Plant makes a flat rosette; leaves compact, short, broad and pointed, much wrinkled and with a short petiole.	
VictoriaSpinacle	15
Makes a dense, flat rosette with very short petioles. Leaves very large, thick and much wrinkled blunt or rounded and dark green in color. Stands hot weather well and is exceedingly slow to shoot to seed.	
weather well and is exceedingly slow to shoot to seed.  Virginia Blight Resistant	16
A blight resistant strain of the Savoy Leaved spinach developed at the Virginia Experiment Station, making it now possible to grow spinach successfully on infected soil. A fairly early seeder.	



A typical specimen of Rice's Giant Summer Straightneck Squash

# **SQUASH**



New Blue Hubbard Squash	
Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Banana	\$0 65
Bay State	70
Crookneck, Giant Summer (Bush)	50
Crookneck, Golden Summer (Bush)	45
Delicious	55
Essex Hybrid (Hard-shelled Turban)	Sold Out
Fordhook (Vining) Squatter  A small, oblong variety, excellent for summer or winter; fruits 8 to 10 inches long, slightly ridged; skin smooth, thin and yellow; flesh very thick, straw colored, extremely dry and sweet.	60
Fordhook (Bush)	60
Hubbard, Blue	60
Hubbard, Golden Squealer  Quite like the old Hubbard in form and habit, though not so large, but decidedly earlier; the shell is moderately warted, hard, strong and of a rich orange-red color, with occasional creamy stripes running toward the blossom end, and deep-green on the "button"; flesh deep orange, dry and of best quality; an excellent keeper.	60

#### SQUASH — Continued

Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Hubbard, Improved	<b>\$0</b> 60
Hubbard, Warted	60
Mammoth Chili Squint Grown for exhibition and stock feeding; specimens have been grown to weigh upwards of 150 pounds; fruits oblong, skin quite smooth but with broad, open netting and rich orange-yellow color.	65
Marrow, Boston	45
Marrow, Vegetable (Bush)	60
Marrow, Vegetable (Vining)	60
Marrow, Italian Vegetable (Cocozella)	60
Scallop, Early White Bush (Cymling)	50
Scallop, Mammoth White Bush	55
Scallop, Green Tinted White Bush (Benning)	60
Scallop, Early Yellow Bush	50
Scallop, Mammoth Yellow Bush (Golden Custard)Squeak A mammoth strain of Yellow Bush Scallop.	55
Straightneck, Giant Summer	80
Table Queen (Des Moines)Squivel A trailing variety, producing acorn-shaped fruit with a thin, distinctly ribbed, dark green shell; 6 inches long by 4½ inches in diameter. Flesh light yellow and bakes well; quite early.	65
WarrenSquirting An improved type of Essex Hybrid, growing somewhat larger and of a deeper orange-red color.	Sold Out
Wood's Prolific	60
Zucchini	60
Zucchini, Black	Sold Out

# **TOBACCO**

Connecticut Seed Leaf	-
Fine Havana	2 50
White Burley Tober	2 50

# **TOMATO**

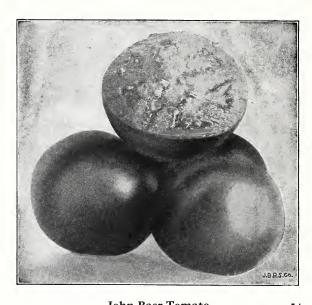
Our Tomato seeds are grown from our own choice stock seeds developed on our own farms by careful selection and are superior to stocks as generally sold.



#### Rice's Special Earliana

Quite in a class by itself as a smooth, globe-shaped, extra early toma	ito	
Acme Early (Essex Early Hybrid)	\$2	25
Beauty . Toilet A productive main crop variety; fruits large and exceptionally smooth, solid and of excellent quality; color purplish-pink.	2	25
Bonny Best	2	50
Canadian	3	75
Chalk's Jewel	2	25
Cooper's Special	3	00
Crimson Cushion (Beefsteak or Enormous) Tolerable The largest of the bright red tomatoes; really a Red Ponderosa.	3	50
Dwarf Champion	3	50

#### TOMATO — Continued



John Baer Tomato Tel.	Per
Dwarf Stone	\$3 50
Earliana (Spark's)	2 75
Earliana (Special Strain)	3 50
Early Detroit	3 00
Globe (Livingston's)	3 00
Golden Ponderosa	4 50
Golden Queen	3 00
Grand Rapids Forcing	10 00
Greater Baltimore	2 00
Gulf State Market	3 25
John Baer	2 25

#### TOMATO - Continued



New Marglobe
The best of the disease-resistant tomatoes

#### FOUR NEW DISEASE RESISTANT TOMATOES

Introduced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the supervision of Dr. F. J. Pritchard

These varieties are the result of cross breeding, using as a parent the resistant Marvel variety. All three are highly resistant to Fusarium Wilt and somewhat resistant to early blight, Septoria leaf-spot and leaf mould, while their fruits are resistant to nail-head rust and "puffiness" so prevalent in the trucking districts of the South. All are distinguished by their vigorous, healthy growth and darker green foliage. Listed in the order of their earliness.

Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Break O'Day	\$14 00
Marvana. Toothorn A cross with Earliana and resembling that variety in earliness, habit of growth and color of fruit.	4 00
Marglobe. Tooting A Livingston's Globe cross, and the most desirable of the three. Unlike the Globe, this variety has red fruit. It is second-early in maturity and the plants are medium large and erect, its foliage shading the fruit and preventing sun scald. Fruits are large, smooth and globular, meaty and almost coreless. A very productive variety well adapted for truck growing, shipping and as a canning sort.	3 50
Marvelosa	4 00
June Pink	3 00
Louisiana Pink Poppana	2 75

A desirable purple fruited, main crop variety quite popular in many sections

of the South because of its disease resistance.

TOMATO —Continued		
Tel. Cipher		er und
Matchless	\$2	25
Norton, Wilt Resistant		50
Oxheart	7	00
A standard early red variety: as now grown is very similar to Chalk's lewel.	2	25
Ponderosa Topping  An exceptionally large, purple-fruited tomato, and for home use one of the best; fruit very solid, with few seeds. We have much improved this stock, removing the roughness and tendency to split which it formerly possessed.	4	25
Red Cherry	3	50
Red Head (New)	3	50
Red Rock	2	25
Royal Purple. Torment  An improved type of Beauty and more productive; fruits exceedingly smooth and uniformly large in size, round, and with little core; color deep pink, tinged purple; a mid-season sort.	Sold (	)ut
	2	00
Stone		
Strawberry (Winter Cherry or Husk)	4	00
Trucker's Favorite Torrent	2	25
A popular purple-fruited sort on the order of Beauty and of the same general habit of growth; the fruit is, however, more flat.  Wayahead	3	50
A very early, smooth, solid, red variety with potato-leaved foliage; fruit about the size of Earliana and will ripen with it if not a few days earlier.  Yellow Cherry  Torsion	4	00
Yellow Cherry	4	00
Yellow Pear		00
Yellow Plum	4	00



Shogoin or Japanese Foliage Turnip

# TURNIP

We are large producers of American grown Turnip Seed and will be glad to quote Special Prices for quantity orders for either prompt shipment or future contract.



#### **Purple Top White Globe**

Tel, Cipher	Per Pound
Amber Globe (Green Top)	<b>\$</b> 0 28
Early Snowball	35
Early White Flat Dutch	25
Extra Early Purple Top Milan	40
Extra Early White Milan	40
Long White Cow Horn	24
Pomeranian White GlobeTurgid One of the largest and most productive; roots often grow to weigh 10 to 12 pounds, are globe-shaped, slightly flattened; skin smooth and white; for stock feeding.	24
Purple Top Strap Leaved	22
Purple Top White Globe	24
Rice's Improved Golden Ball (Orange Jelly) Turmeric The best of the yellow-fleshed turnips; the tops are small, roots medium size, round. smooth and deep yellow; flesh firm, crisp and of most excellent quality.	30
Seven TopTurmoil	22

Grown exclusively for the tops, which are used for greens.

TURNIP—Continued  Tel. Cipher  Shogoin (Foliage Turnip)Turmen  A Japanese variety becoming very popular in the South for turnip greens, displacing the Seven Top. Bright green leaves grow upright, about 2 feet. Roots semi-globe, pure white, sweet and tender.	Per pound \$0 50
Southern Prize	23
White Egg	24
Yellow Aberdeen (Purple Top)Turner A late, medium sized, long keeping variety; roots round, yellow with a purple top; flesh tender and sweet.	28
Yellow Globe (Stone)	30

# RUTA BAGA, OR SWEDE



Golden Neckless	
Budlong White Rock (Breadstone)Turnland An American variety; very early, round and white, with green top.	\$0 35
Canadian Gem, or Universal (Century)	35
Golden Neckless	35
Improved American Purple Top (Long Island)Turpilate  A hardy, productive variety with a small neck; roots are large, oblong or globular in form, with a very small tap root; color bright yellow with a purple top; flesh very solid, tender and sweet.	30
Skirving's Purple TopTurtise Roots very large, round, slightly oval; flesh yellow with a purple top.	35
White Swede, or Russian	35

### HERBS

POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL

Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Anise. Used for flavoring	\$1 00
Balm. Very fragrant leaves	2 25
Basil, Sweet. Leaves useful for flavoring	1 00
Borage. Leaves used for flavoring	75
Caraway. Seeds used for flavoring	40
Cardoon. (See Page 18)	
Catnip. Leaves used for seasoning	Sold Out
Coriander. Seeds used for flavoring	40
Dill, Mammoth. Used for flavoring pickles	40
Fennel, Florence (See Page 29)	
Fennel, Sweet. Seeds aromatic	60
Horehound. Very useful for curing coughs	2 25
Lavender. Leaves very fragrant	2 00
Marjoram, Sweet. Used as a seasoning	1 00
Rosemary. Leaves very fragrant	3 00
Rue. A medicinal plant	2 50
Saffron. Flowers used for coloring; leaves for flavoringHeritable	1 25
Sage. A highly aromatic herb; most useful of all	1 25
Savory, Summer. Leaves for flavoring soups	7.5
Thyme, Broad Leaved. Used as a seasoning	3 00
Wormwood. Has medicinal qualities; splendid for poultry Herring	2 50

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# **SWEET PEAS**

#### NOT ALL OF THE VARIETIES, BUT THE BEST OF THEM

The Sweet Peas noted below are of our own growing in the Lompoc Valley, California under capable supervision. It is our aim to grow these stocks to the highest point of perfection.

GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES	_
Blanche Ferry	Per Pound \$0 60
Dorothy Eckford	60
King Edward VII	60
Lady Grisel HamiltonSwagger Lavender; flowers large and hooded.	60
Lord NelsonSwain Dark navy blue; large hooded flowers.	60
Prima Donna	60
LARGE FLOWERING SPENCER VARIETIES	
DAKOB FDOWEKING GLENCER VARIETIES	
Asta Ohn	\$1 25
Austin FrederickSwamer A pleasing shade of bright lavender.	1 25
BarbaraSwan Beautiful brilliant orange-salmon.	1 40
Blanche Ferry SpencerSwantnor Standard rose-pink, wings white; a beautiful variety.	1 25
Blue BirdSwanee Fine large, much waved and frilled blue variety.	1 25
Clara Curtice	1 25
Crimson KingSwartee The finest large, true crimson variety.	1 25
Dainty SpencerSwathe White with pink edges; very large.	1 25
Dora	1 25
<b>Doreen</b> Swatner Large waved flowers of carmine-rose.	1 25
Fiery Cross Sweated A beautiful large fiery-scarlet.	1 25
Fortune	1 25

LARGE FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS — Continu	ed
Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
GrenadierSweding  Large flowers of poppy-scarlet on long stems.	\$1 25
Hercules	1 25
HebeSweeking	1 25
King Edward Spencer	1_25
King WhiteSwept	1 25
Mary Pickford	1 25
MatchlessSwinboy	1 25
Royal Purple	1 25
Tangerine	1 25
Thomas Stevenson. Swiss Large waved orange-scarlet.	1 25
Warrior Switch Very fine, large, deep maroon.	1 25
Wedgewood	1 25
White Spencer	1 00
SWEET PEA MIXTURES	
Eckford's Mixed (Grandiflora)	<b>\$</b> 0 40
Spencer MixedSwop	60
Rice's Best Spencer Mixed (Very Fine)Sword	75
NASTURTIUM	
For size of flowers and variety of color our Nasturtium mixtures are unsurpa-	
Dwarf Mixed	
Tall Mixed	40
MORNING GLORY	
Tall Mixed	<b>\$0</b> 40
Imperial Japanese (Mixed Colors)	80
RICINUS, OR CASTOR BEAN	
Common (Green Foliage)	\$0 50
Zanzibariensis (Mixed)	75
PAN S Y	
Fine French Mixed	\$ 8 00
Superb Mixture	12 00

### GRASSES AND CLOVER

FOR LAWN PURPOSES



#### RICE'S BEST MIXED

### LAWN GRASS

IN BULK OR ONE POUND CARTONS

Rice's mixture of Lawn Grass Seed is unsurpassed either for lawns, parks or grass plats. It forms a thick, compact growth of short-growing varieties, following one another in succession, and can be highly recommended.

PUT UP IN ATTRACTIVE CARTONS (see illustration) containing one pound of Lawn Grass and packed 24 cartons to the case. To retail at 50c. lb. Our price \$8.50 per case. No charge for containers.

	Tel. Cipher	Per Pound
Kentucky Blue Grass	Graser	<b>\$</b> 0 35
Orchard Grass	Grasing	30
Fancy Red Top	Graslet	30
Unhulled Red Top	rasman	25
White Clover	rassock	40
Rice's Best Mixed Lawn Grass (in bulk)	Frasrod	30
Rice's Best Mixed Lawn Grass (in One Pound Cartons)Gr (Per case of 24 lbs., \$8.50)	•	38
Rice's Quick Results Lawn Grass (in bulk)		20
Rice's Shady Nook Lawn Grass (in bulk)	Grasby	35

### SEED BAGS

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All these bags are printed with our business card unless purchaser expressly states he wishes them without it.

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No charge is made for printing our card. For printing purchaser's name and address a charge of 75c. will be made for any number up to 1 M.; for a greater number 50c. per M. will be charged. This charge applies only when bags are all of one size and not when the

1000 is made up of various sizes of bags. Each change in size 75c extra. Printing other than plain name and address will be charged for according

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### TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER OR CABLE CODE

FOR WEIGHTS

The telegraphic cipher word for quantities must always precede the cipher word for seeds. In telegraphing us use first the word indicating how shipment is to be made: by Mail, Express or Freight, then give your quantity code word, followed by the cipher for seed wanted, thus:

"Mail Abduct Squeeze Abate Caballer," would mean mail at once five pounds Improved Hubbard Squash and two pounds All Head Early Cabbage. "Express Able Puffing freight Active Peak," would mean to express at once ten pounds Quaker Pie Pumpkin and ship by freight 250 pounds Little Marvel Peas. Where the same quantity is wanted of several items use the word ditto, thus: "Express Abide Raging ditto Radius Raccoon Rambling," which we would understand meant to express you at once eight pounds each of these Radishes: Sparkler White Tip, Rice's Saxa, Early Scarlet Turnip and Icicle.

Our customers will find this a very inexpensive way of wiring their orders, but we must caution them that care be taken in writing out the messages, as we cannot hold ourselves responsible for errors arising from

incomplete messages or incorrect translation.

IMPORTANT.—This telegraphic cipher must be used ONLY on orders by telegraph or cable, and never in written orders sent by mail.

#### TELEGRAPHIC CODE WORD FOR WEIGHTS

Pounds	Code Word	Pounds	Code Word	Pounds	Code Word
1/4	Abacus		Accord	800	Adjust
1/2	Abaft	75	Accost	825	Adjutant
8/4	Abandon		Accrue		Adjutor
1	Abash	85	Accurse	875	Admire
2	Abate	90	Acetic	900	Admit
3	Abbe	95	Achieve	925	Adoles
	Abbess	100	Acorn	950	Adore
5	Abduct	112	Acopea	975	Adrift
6	Abet	120	Acobean	1000	Adroit
7	Abhor	125	Acquit	1500	Adult
8	Abide	150		2000	Advent
	Abject	175	Acrid	2500	Adverb
10		200	Acrobat		Adverse
11	Abode	225	Action	3500	Advice
12	Abound		Active	4000	Aerate
13	About	275	Actor	4500	Aerial
	Above	300	Actual	5000	Aerify
	Abrade	325	Acute		Aeronaut
16	Abreast	350	Adage		Affable
17	Abridge	375	Adagio	6500	Affair
18	Abrupt	400	Adamant	7000	Affect
19	Abscess	425	. Adapt	7500	Affiant
20	Abscole	450	Adder	8000	Affirm
21	Abscond	475	Addict	8500	Affix
22	Absent	500	Addle	9000	Afflux
23	Absolve	525	Adduce	9500	Afford
24:	Absorb	550	Adequate	10000	Affray
	Abstain		Adhere	15000	Affront
	Abstract		Adhesion	20000:	Affuse
35	Abstruse	625	Adieu	25000	Afield
	Absurd	650	Adipoise	30000	Afloat
	Abuse		Adjacent	35000	Afoot
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